



### **FUND INFORMATION**

### **RISK PROFILE**



### RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TERM



## **COMPOSITE BENCHMARK:**

80% STeFI Composite Index & 20% All Bond Index

### **ASISA CATEGORY:**

South African - Interest Bearing - Short Term

### RISK OBJECTIVE:

No negative quarters.

#### LAUNCH DATE:

22/04/1989

### SIZE OF FUND:

R4.5bn

DISTRIBUTION	IS: (Quarterly)*		
Date	Interest	Yield	Total %
31/03/2023	2.32c	6.22%	1.83%
31/12/2022	2.14c	5.69%	1.70%
30/09/2022	1.89c	5.26%	1.51%
30/06/2022	1.54c	5.03%	1.23%
* Class A fund distrik	outions		

## TAX REFERENCE NUMBER:

9430/004/60/7

CODES	JSE	ISIN
Class A	OMINFA	ZAE000279303
Class B1	OMIB1	ZAE000174132
Class R	OMTI	ZAE000020822

### **ESG FUND RATING**

The environmental, social and governance (ESG) fund ratings are based on the exposure of the underlying assets held to industry-specific ESG risks and the ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to offer a high level of income, together with relative capital stability. It aims to pay out a high regular income without putting the investor's money at undue risk. It aims to achieve higher than money market returns by taking on marginally more risk.

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suited to investors seeking capital stability. It can be used as a secure parking bay in times of stock market instability as well as a means of phasing money into an equity (share) fund over a period of time.

#### **INVESTMENT MANDATE**

The fund invests in local interest-bearing investments including fixed and floating rate bonds and money market instruments. The weighted average modified duration of the fund will always be less than two years, which contributes to its relative capital stability. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

## **REGULATION 28 COMPLIANCE**

The fund does not comply with the asset allocation sublimits set out in Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, and therefore the fund is not Regulation 28 compliant.

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

Funds are also available via Old Mutual Wealth and MAX Investments.



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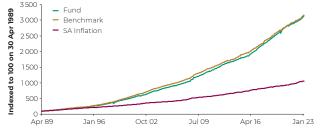


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## **FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 31/03/2023**

## PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



Past performance is no indication of future performance.

	% Performance (Annualised)					
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
Fund (Class R)	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	7.4%	6.8%	10.7%
Fund (Class B1) <sup>2</sup>	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%	7.6%	7.0%	-
Fund (Class A) <sup>3</sup>	6.7%	6.6%	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	6.0%	6.2%	6.1%	6.8%	6.5%	10.7%

- <sup>1</sup> Performance since inception of the fund.
- $^{2}\,$  Inception: 31 January 2013, Class B1 is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.
- <sup>3</sup> Inception: 29 February 2020

Past performance is no indication of future performance. Fund returns are net of fees and measured against the benchmark.



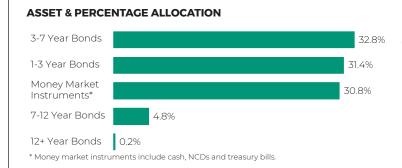
Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest	
Fund (Since Inception)	27.8%	10.7%	3.5%	

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Risk Statistics (Since Inception)	
Maximum Drawdown	-5.0%
Months to Recover	2
% Positive Months	95.1%
Annual Standard Deviation	2.5%

Risk statistics are calculated based on monthly performance data from inception of the fund

## **FUND COMPOSITION**



## **PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS**

-1% J Sep 89

Apr 95

Holding	% of Fund
R2032 8.25% 31/03/2032	4.0%
R2030 8.00% 31/01/2030	3.5%
OML13 FRN 23/09/2026	2.1%
SBS62 FRN 31/01/2024	1.8%
Eskom Holdings Ltd ES26 02/04/2026	1.8%
FRJ23 FRN 31/07/2023	1.6%
Development Bank of SA 9.69%	1.6%
COJ05 12.205% 05/06/2023	1.6%
SBS65 FRN 15/05/2024	1.5%
SBS57 FRN 12/06/2024	1.5%



## **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS COMMENTARY**

FUTUREGROWTH ASSET MANAGEMENT



#### WIKUS FURSTENBERG

- · MCom (Economics)
- · 33 years of investment experience

Globally, financial markets were exposed to a disruptive mixture of sticky inflation, hawkish central bank talk, a two-speed economic recovery and a banking sector scare. Intervention by central banks as well as the private banking sector brought about some sanity and calm, but only following significant market volatility, including a US Treasury rally considering its safe-haven status. Banking sector concerns failed to derail central bank focus on fighting sticking inflation. Locally, the Ministry of Finance managed to strike a commendable balance between an ongoing commitment to fiscal consolidation and addressing the Eskom debacle at the annual National Budget delivery in February. While the South African disinflation trend still seems on track, the trend got disrupted by medical aid premium increases, sticky food prices and more rand-sensitive components as the Consumer Price Index ticked slightly higher in February. A very hawkish South African Reserve Bank surprised by adjusting the repo rate by 50 basis points (bps) at the March Monetary Policy Committee meeting, for a cumulative policy rate increase of 75bps to 7.75% during the first quarter. Against this backdrop, nominal bonds lost some ground in February and early March. However, the exceptionally strong start to the new year, as well as the return of bulls at quarter-end, enabled the JSE All Bond Index to render a strong return of 3.4% for the first three months of 2023, outperforming both inflation-linked bonds (JSE Government Inflation-linked Index) and cash, which returned 0.9% and 1.7% respectively.

The fund returned 6.7% for the 12-month period ending March 2023, outperforming the benchmark by 0.7%. The nominal fixed rate nominal bond holding, which had been increased from 6.5% at the end of December to 21.7% at the end of March, contributed positively to performance as nominal bond yields decreased during the period under review. Similarly, the large variable rate bond holding of 77% served its role as provider of stable income accrual and shock observer during periods of market volatility.

The fund retained a high exposure to nongovernment variable rate bonds, which remain the primary source of low-risk yield accrual. The 77% holding at the end of March is well above the low of 34% recorded two years ago. The fund's weighted modified duration increased significantly from 0.6 at the end of December to 1.4, with the earlier underweight position relative to the fund's benchmark neutralised. This reflects our view that the repo rate has reached the cycle peak. The combination of the high variable rate holding and the neutral modified duration position will continue to serve as a buffer against possible bond market volatility while enabling the fund to generate and deliver a stable income stream to conservative investors. The marked-to-market adjustment of existing instrument holdings in response to higher market rates, partly in response to monetary policy tightening, and the accumulation of new instruments at the higher yields, enabled the weighted average fund yield to shift upwards to 8.9%, a level last seen prior to the onset of the Covidinduced crisis.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 31/03/2023

## OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

## **MINIMUM INVESTMENTS\*:**

Monthly: R500 Lump sum: R10 000 Ad hoc: R500

## INITIAL CHARGES (Incl. VAT):

Initial adviser fee will be between 0% and 3.45%.

## ONGOING

	Class A	Class B1	Class R	
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	0.75%	0.60%	0.75%	

Please note: Class B1 is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth. Class R is closed to new business.

The fee is accrued daily and paid to the management company on a monthly basis. Other charges incurred by the fund, and deducted from its portfolio, are included in the TER. A portion of Old Mutual Unit Trusts' annual service fees may be paid to administration platforms.

	36 Months			12 Months		
Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (31/12/2022)	Class A	Class B1	Class R	Class A	Class B1	Class R
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	0.86%	0.71%	0.88%	0.88%	0.71%	0.88%
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Total Investment Charge	0.88%	0.73%	0.90%	0.89%	0.72%	0.89%

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TER is a historic measure of the impact the deduction of management and operating costs has on a fund's value. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER, which includes the annual service fee, may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. Transaction Cost (TC) is a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

<sup>\*</sup> These investment minimums are not limited to this fund. They can be apportioned across the funds you have selected in your investment contract.



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